

CHERRY BOX ... CONTROLS FOR CHAOS



"ON/OFF" FOOT SWITCH

Power switch for Cherry Box.

"SWEET" CONTROL

This knob is the fuzz control

"TART" CONTROL

This knob controls the volume of the overall circuit.

"ATTN" TOGGLE SWITCH (Attenuator)

This switch allows you to use different types of pick-ups. This is a 3 step attenuator:

Up: No attenuation

Middle: Half attenuation

Down: Quarter attenuation

TIPS: It also helps attenuate the FUBAR control when engaged. Less powerful pick-ups, like single coils pick-ups, would benefit if used in the UP position. More powerful pick-ups would benefit from using the Middle position.

"OSC" TOGGLE SWITCH

This switch is a 3 position toggle that acts as a frequency attenuator. The UP position is a more aggressive attenuator. The DOWN position has less attenuation.

The MIDDLE position has no attenuation effect.

TIPS: In the UP and DOWN it attenuates the frequency of the FUBAR circuit. If the FUBAR is not engaged then this switch acts as a tone switch.

"FUBAR" FOOT SWITCH

Power switch for FUBAR circuit.

"FUBAR" CONTROL

This knob controls the feedback of the oscillation.

- Less FUBAR the more subtle the effect of the oscillation.
- More FUBAR and the oscillation will get extreme all the way to uncontrollable.

TIPS: Depending on where the SWEET and TART controls are set will determine how less or extreme the oscillation will be.

TIPS AND TRICKS

All of the controls are interactive with each other and depending on where a single control or switch is set determines how the Cherry Box will behave. The FUBAR is an oscillation circuit, but unlike most oscillators on fuzz pedals the Cherry Box circuit can be controlled and switched with both control knob foot switch. The Cherry Box FUBAR control can set to be tame or create total mayhem. The SWEET and TART controls each play a role in how the FUBAR reacts. If both of the SWEET and TART are set lower (around 9:00) then you will be able to coax sounds from phaser tones to wicked cool octaves. Increase either control or the FUBAR will go into uncontrollable oscillation. You guitar volume control can also play a part in shaping the behavior of the oscillation.

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